

Let's Talk It Over . . . Nice Words vs. Joshing

By Arthur Dean, Sc. D.

Don't think for a moment that I am never guilty of the thing I am going to discuss today. Whenever I do say something that is rather crude to a young person, I am ashamed of myself.

But we all have a tendency, especially when we don't know a lot about adolescents, to allow ourselves to say cheap things in a cheap way. For example, we may be an aunt who hasn't seen Helen since she was a little girl and this is what she might say: "My goodness gracious, Helen, how you have grown up! I suppose you have a beau now, and a steady feller?" Or, "My heavens, I saw you on the street the other night with a boy. Going to get married pretty soon, I suppose."

Or, it may be an uncle, and Helen, now 13, comes to visit him on a Sunday afternoon. Then we might hear, "Aren't you going to kiss your old uncle? How about a big snacker right on his lips. Or are you saving all those kisses for the boys?"

SMART CHAT

A few words in good taste can go a longer way in furthering friendly relations with youngsters than any amount of "smart talk." Dr. Dean says in this article. Don't be silly with young people because most adult "kidding" is as out-of-date as "23 skidoo" or a 1921 Ford.

For Boys With 'Betty's'

Probably you are a father, and you josh your young son about the girls, saying, "Getting pretty sweet on Betty Johnson, aren't you? Suppose you think you are grown up because you've got a girl, and I expect you'll be coming around to your old dad asking him for money so you can marry her."

Now, wouldn't it be a lot better, whether you are an aunt, an uncle, a cousin, a father, or a mother, to say something nice?

You might say, "I noticed the other day that you were with Betty Johnson. I know her father well; he belongs to my lodge and is a mighty fine man. If his daughter is anything like her father you have a mighty nice girl friend. I hope you treat her exactly as you would treat a sister. I always believe in a boy having a nice girl. But, son, don't narrow yourself down too much to one girl—there is safety in numbers."

Don't Be Kidding
Wouldn't it be better to let a shy 13-year-old girl do her own imploring of a kiss on the forehead or cheek of an uncle, instead of teasing her? Perhaps she isn't kissing 60-year-old uncles. And perhaps she does not call a kiss a "snacker." Perhaps she hasn't even thought about kissing boys. Anyway, let's not be so silly with young people. Our joshing is terribly dated.

YOU'RE A PLODDER

If you are good in mathematics and science.
If you finish a thing you don't want to do.
If you don't try to impress people how smart you are.
If you are sensitive to what is being said unfavorably about you.

If in school you reasoned things out and didn't merely memorize.
If you had rather stay away from a party, preferring to remain at home with a hobby, a book or a radio.
If you turn off the radio when the announcer commences to josh in trying to amuse his unseen audience.

If you are a "No" man and tend to argue.
If you blush and stammer and run away when you ought to show you are human in front of a pretty girl.

If you have a tendency to draw within yourself and do not seem to achieve contacts helpful to your line of work.

If you have strong dislikes which take the form of disgust.
If you work things out alone without asking for advice.

If you are distrustful of people's ideas, of popular movements, and of the age in which you live.

But if you are to be a successful plodder in fact, a real getter—understand the business or job or profession that is yours, and add to your special skills the personal qualities of charm, manners, and capacity for open-mindedness and friendliness. Think of yourself and your advancement and not of the job alone.

Use sympathy and good judgment in dealing with your teen-age sons and daughters. Send for Dr. Dean's booklet, "Understanding Adolescence," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Dr. Arthur Dean, c/o this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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Mrs. Van Kirk Expires Sunday

After months of illness, death came Sunday to Clara Irene Van Kirk at her home 2310 25th street. Born 74 years ago in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Van Kirk had made her home in this section for the past 17 years.

Services were held Wednesday morning at the A. M. Gamby Mortuary with Rev. Claude Young of the Methodist church of Redondo Beach officiating. Interment was at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Mrs. O. W. Thistle sang the favorite hymn of the deceased, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Surviving Mrs. Van Kirk are the husband, William Van Kirk; a brother, Frank H. Richardson of Laguna Beach, a niece, Ruth Kraeger of Redondo Beach, and two nephews, Howard E. Young and Arthur L. Young of Hermosa Beach.

ON SICK LIST

The many friends of Mrs. Ed Jorgensen regret to hear that she has not been as well and is still confined to the house.



MENTIONED . . . Former Senator John Thomas of Idaho, who is among those mentioned as a possible successor to the Senate seat vacated by the death of William E. Borah. Wife of "Lion of Idaho," also prominently mentioned as Borah's successor.



GOOD LUCK, KAY . . . This is the way Kay Stammers looked on Jan. 24, when England's tennis queen married Michael Menzies in London.

Two Men End Lives In Lomita

Two men took their own lives in the Lomita area Tuesday and yesterday morning. The body of Simon Wiley Lane, 27, of Wilmington, was found with a gunshot wound thru the head beside his car at the end of Lomita boulevard north of Wilmington Tuesday afternoon. Lane left no note that could be located by investigating sheriff's deputies. He was survived by a wife and two-year-old son.

The body of Edward B. Barnett, 44, Long Beach fireman, was found yesterday morning in his car in a small canyon 600 yards east of the new Palos Verdes reservoir in Rolling Hills. Deputy sheriffs reported a hose led from the exhaust into the interior of the car.

Barnett was reported missing by his friends to Long Beach police yesterday noon.

Palos Verdes City Contracts for County Services

The new City of Palos Verdes Estates will have assessing services, tax collection and building inspection work provided through the county government, under contracts authorized this week by the board of supervisors. A contract for health service also is pending.

Later the county's newest city may be able to contract with the proposed metropolitan fire protection district to furnish personnel and equipment for fighting fires. The county collects taxes for most cities.

McCullough Wins Amaranth Chest

William McCullough was the lucky winner of the chest given away by the Amaranths Monday night at their card party in Fleet Reserve Hall.

About 55 attended the party planned by Mrs. Bertha Martin. Winners in bridge were Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. Norman Gardner and Mrs. Beauchamp. Mrs. George Cannon, Mrs. Richard Steenbock and A. Thompson were winners in 500 and Miss Birda Paddock in pinocle. Mrs. Edythe Pedersen was winner of the door prize.

Mrs. Martin and her committee served apple pie, cheese and coffee after the games.

School Cafeteria Heads Discuss Use of Federal Foods

A meeting of cafeteria managers of the Harbor section was held at the Harbor City school Thursday afternoon to discuss the best use of Federal surplus food which is being sent to schools.

These foods which include apples, graham flour, butter, rolled oats, cornmeal, flour and dried peaches, will make it possible to serve larger lunches and more children.

Harbor City reported about 500 pounds of food received in the first shipment and Lomita school 900 pounds.

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Fryers or Roasters Fancy, Fresh-Dressed COLORED **27¢**

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Sandwich Spread Ann Page pint jar **19¢**

Grape Juice CHURCH'S quart bottle **29¢**

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Spaghetti . . . 2 No. 145 cans **14¢** **White King** Soap Granules 25¢

Or Macaroni, Franco-American. **Reliable' Peas** No. 240 can **10¢** **Holly Cleanser** 3 cans **10¢**

Gelatin Ann Page pkg. **10¢** **Soap** Castilian large 22¢

Our Own Tea 1/2-lb. **23¢** **Par Soap** . . . 5-lb. pkg. **55¢**

Tomatoes . . . 2 No. 2 1/2 49¢ **Soap Chips** White 5-lb. 27¢

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